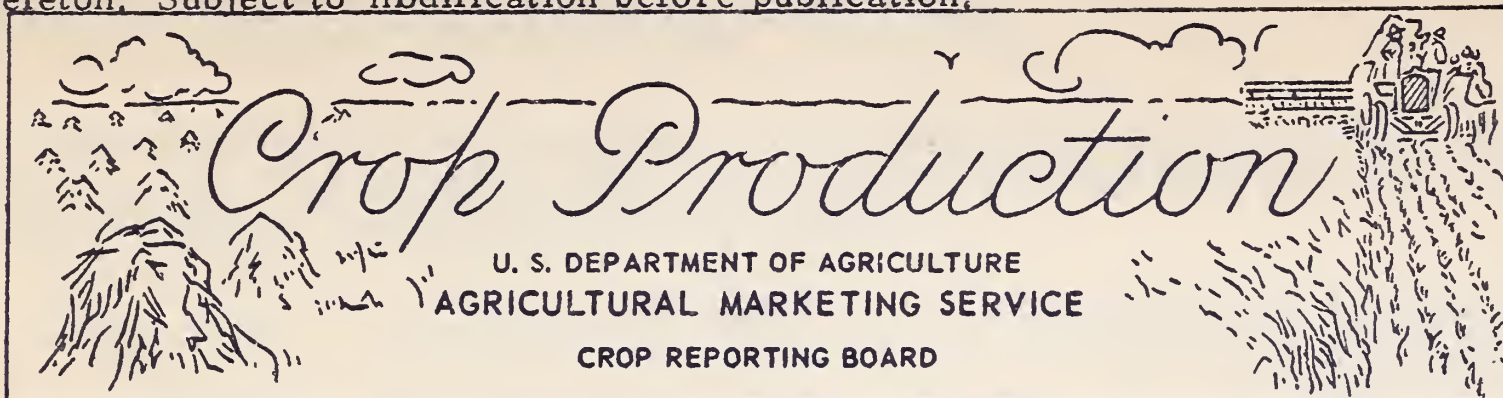


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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY AS OF AUGUST 1, 1955

CORN

Indicated yield per acre
Indicated production

Bushels
Bushels

ALL WHEAT

Indicated yield per acre
Indicated production

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WINTER WHEAT

Preliminary yield per acre
Preliminary production

Bushels
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ALL SPRING WHEAT

Indicated yield per acre
Indicated production

Bushels
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DURUM WHEAT

Indicated yield per acre
Indicated production

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OTHER SPRING WHEAT

Indicated yield per acre
Indicated production

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OATS

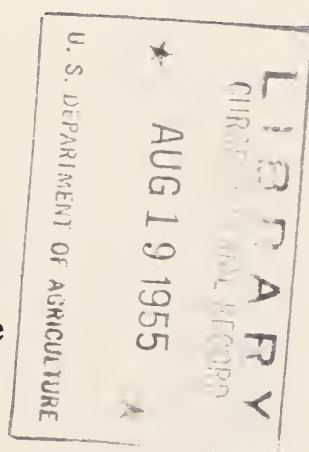
Indicated yield per acre
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CROP PRODUCTION, AUGUST 1, 1955

The Crop Reporting Board of the Agricultural Marketing Service makes the following report for the United States from data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, and cooperating State agencies.

C R O P		YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION (In Thousands)		
		Average; 1944-53:	1954	Indi- cated Aug. 1, 1955	Average 1954	Indicated	
						July 1, 1955	Aug. 1, 1955
Corn, all	bu.	36.4	37.1		3,080,115	2,964,639	3,449,667
Wheat, all	"	17.1	18.1		1,154,073	969,781	860,331
Winter	"	18.0	20.5		867,390	790,737	663,043
All spring	"	14.6	11.9		286,683	179,044	197,288
Durum	"	13.0	4.2		33,432	5,557	13,269
Other spring	"	14.8	12.6		253,251	173,487	184,019
Oats	"	33.4	35.6		1,223,321	1,499,579	1,513,498
Barley	"	25.9	28.5		266,918	370,126	384,397
Rye	"	12.1	13.8		21,097	23,688	27,245
Flaxseed	"	9.2	7.3		35,898	41,534	43,396
Rice	100 lb. bag	1/2,221	1/2,447	1/	39,357	58,853	47,214
Sorghum grain	bu.	18.4	19.0		134,582	204,087	---
Cotton	bale	1/ 279	1/ 341	1/	12,952	13,679	---
Hay, all	ton	1.38	1.43		102,199	104,380	109,184
Hay, wild	"	.84	.75		12,367	10,184	10,427
Hay, alfalfa	"	2.21	2.15		36,890	49,328	53,282
Hay, clover and timothy 2/	"	1.41	1.43		31,115	27,579	25,837
Hay, lespedeza	"	1.04	.82		6,635	3,052	4,682
Beans, dry edible	100 lb. bag	1/1,078	1/1,199	1/	17,317	18,899	19,221
Peas, dry field	"	1/1,228	1/1,300	1/	4,764	3,484	2,540
Soybeans for beans	bu.	19.9	20.1		238,488	342,795	---
Peanuts 3/	lb.	784	737		1,921,095	1,023,070	---
Potatoes	bu.	213.1	252.8		401,146	356,031	400,335
Sweetpotatoes	"	94.3	86.5		46,951	29,880	34,273
Tobacco	lb.	1,213	1,342		2,098,738	2,236,408	2,172,517
Sugarcane for sugar and seed	ton	20.4	24.2		6,570	7,481	6,801
Sugar beets	"	14.1	16.1		10,431	14,091	11,981
Broomcorn	"	1/282	1/ 226	1/	39	27	---
Hops	lb.	1,402	1,577		53,621	43,363	38,102
Pasture	pct.	4/ 81	4/ 59	4/	---	---	---

1/Pounds.

2/Excludes sweetclover and lespedeza hay.

3/Picked and threshed.

4/Condition August 1.

CROP PRODUCTION, AUGUST 1, 1955

CROP		PRODUCTION (In Thousands)			
		Average 1944-53	1954	Indicated	
				July 1, 1955	August 1, 1955
Apples, Com'l. crop	bu.	1/106,402	109,512	105,560	
Peaches	"	1/68,767	1/61,316	48,479	
Pears	"	1/30,950	30,434	30,599	
Grapes	ton	1/2,925	2,569	3,178	
Cherries (12 States)	"	1/211	206	264	
Apricots (3 States)	"	1/234	155	258	
Pecans	lb.	141,437		---	

1/Includes some quantities not harvested.

CITRUS FRUITS 1/

CROP		Condition August 1			
		Average 1944-53	1953	1954	1955
Oranges and Tangerines	pct.	73	69	78	
Grapefruit	"	59	60	67	
Lemons	"	74	74	75	

1/Season begins with the bloom of the year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

MILK AND EGG PRODUCTION

MONTH	MILK			EGGS		
	Average :	1954	1955	Average :	1954	1955
	1944-53 :			1944-53 :		
	Million pounds			Millions		
June	12, 306	12, 600	12, 665	5, 092	5, 317	5, 701
July	11, 552	11, 558		4, 491	4, 850	
Jan. - July Incl.	72, 710	77, 323		38, 281	40, 193	

CROP PRODUCTION, AUGUST 1, 1955

ACREAGE

CROP	Harvested		For harvest	
	Average	1954	1955	1955
	1944-53			percent of 1954
	Thousands			
Corn, all	84,675	79,875	80,765	101.1
Wheat, all	67,656	53,712	47,376	88.2
Winter	47,942	38,636	33,891	87.7
All spring	19,714	15,076	13,485	89.4
Durum	2,564	1,327	1,074	80.9
Other spring	17,150	13,749	12,411	90.3
Oats	39,556	42,151	42,009	99.7
Barley	10,329	12,994	14,099	108.5
Rye	1,740	1,718	2,081	121.1
Flaxseed	3,873	5,663	5,049	89.2
Rice	1,761	2,405	1,815	75.5
Sorghum grain	7,180	10,764		
Cotton 1/	22,763	19,791	17,096	86.4
Hay, all	74,328	72,770	74,667	102.6
Hay, wild	14,613	13,501	13,404	99.3
Hay, alfalfa	16,685	22,996	25,082	109.1
Hay, clover and timothy 2/	22,097	19,312	18,064	93.5
Hay, lespedeza	6,343	3,702	4,307	116.3
Beans, dry edible	1,628	1,576	1,609	102.1
Peas, dry field	389	268	288	107.5
Soybeans for beans	11,987	17,037	18,397	108.0
Peanuts 3/	2,562	1,388		
Potatoes	1,967	1,408	1,444	102.5
Sweetpotatoes	496	346	339	98.0
Tobacco	1,734	1,666	1,520	91.3
Sugarcane for sugar and seed	322	309	291	94.1
Sugar beets	736	876	744	85.0
Broorncorn	269	237		
Hops	38	28	24	86.2

1/Acreage in cultivation July 1. 2/Excludes sweetclover and lespedeza hay.
3/Picked and threshed.

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